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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2001. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect **Group I, Claims 1-16** without traversing the claims of Group II (claims 17, 1-24) or Group III (Claim 18) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicant elects the species of structure (I) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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